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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

KATHERINE CONTEJEAN,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
VS.	) No. 4:24-cv-1	1001 PLC
AMEREN,	)	
Defendant	)	

## **MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon its own motion. Self-represented Plaintiff Katherine Contejean filed this employment discrimination action for money damages on July 22, 2024. Plaintiff has neither paid the Court filing fee nor filed a motion to proceed without prepayment of fees or costs. Plaintiff must either pay the filing fee or file a motion to proceed without prepayment of fees or costs for this case to proceed. *See* E.D. Mo. L.R. 2.01(B)(1). Plaintiff is cautioned that a failure to timely pay the filing fee or file a motion seeking leave to commence this action without payment of fees or costs, will result in the dismissal of this case, without prejudice and without further notice. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to send Plaintiff an "Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs" form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff must either pay the \$405 filing fee or submit an application to proceed without prepaying fees or costs by Friday, August 23, 2024.

**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that if Plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice.

PATRICIA L. COHEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE